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8-4867

17 July 1955

The Honorable Richard B. Wigglesworth
House of Representatives
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Dick:

Attached hereto is a copy of a letter which I am sending to Chairman Cannon relating to the Senate Appropriations Committee Report on the appropriation for the new Central Intelligence Agency headquarters building (Senate Report 2530). I am sending an identical letter to Chairman Hayden of the Senate Appropriations Committee.

I sincerely hope that you will find an opportunity to consider the substance of this letter prior to the meeting of the Conference Committee on the Supplemental Appropriations Act. As I indicated in my letter to the Chairman, I feel that compliance with the restrictive language in the Senate Committee Report would jeopardize our entire building project. You will note that I have suggested language for inclusion in the Conference Report which I hope will express the intent of the Congress and still allow me to proceed without further serious delay on the construction of an adequate building for our people.

Sincerely,

/s/
Allen W. Dulles
Director

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17 July 1956

The Honorable Errett P. Scrivner
House of Representatives
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Scrivner:

Attached hereto is a copy of a letter which I am sending to Chairman Cannon relating to the Senate Appropriations Committee Report on the appropriation for the new Central Intelligence Agency headquarters building (Senate Report 2580). I am sending an identical letter to Chairman Hayden of the Senate Appropriations Committee.

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8-4869

17 July 1956

The Honorable Gerald R. Ford, Jr.
House of Representatives
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Ford:

Attached hereto is a copy of a letter which I am sending to Chairman Cannon relating to the Senate Appropriations Committee Report on the appropriation for the new Central Intelligence Agency headquarters building (Senate Report 2580). I am sending an identical letter to Chairman Hayden of the Senate Appropriations Committee.

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8-4870

17 July 1956

The Honorable Harry P. Sheppard
House of Representatives
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Sheppard:

Attached hereto is a copy of a letter which I am sending to Chairman Cannon relating to the Senate Appropriations Committee Report on the appropriation for the new Central Intelligence Agency headquarters building (Senate Report 2500). I am sending an identical letter to Chairman Hayden of the Senate Appropriations Committee.

I sincerely hope that you will find an opportunity to consider the substance of this letter prior to the meeting of the Conference Committee on the Supplemental Appropriations Act. As I indicated in my letter to the Chairman, I feel that compliance with the restrictive language in the Senate Committee Report would jeopardize our entire building project. You will note that I have suggested language for inclusion in the Conference Report which I hope will express the intent of the Congress and still allow us to proceed without further serious delay on the construction of an adequate building for our people.

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8-4871

17 July 1956

The Honorable Allen J. Ellender, Sr.
United States Senate
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Senator Ellender:

Attached hereto is a copy of a letter which I am sending to Chairman Hayden relating to the Senate Appropriations Committee Report on the appropriation for the new Central Intelligence Agency headquarters building (Senate Report 2500). I am sending an identical letter to Chairman Cannon of the House Appropriations Committee.

I sincerely hope that you will find an opportunity to consider the substance of this letter prior to the meeting of the Conference Committee on the Supplemental Appropriations Act. As I indicated in my letter to the Chairman, I feel that compliance with the restrictive language in the Senate Committee Report would jeopardize our entire building project. You will note that I have suggested language for inclusion in the Conference Report which I hope will express the intent of the Congress and still allow us to proceed without further serious delay on the construction of an adequate building for our people.

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Director

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8-4872

17 July 1956

The Honorable Milton E. Young
United States Senate
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Senator Young:

Attached hereto is a copy of a letter which I am sending to Chairman Hayden relating to the Senate Appropriations Committee Report on the appropriation for the new Central Intelligence Agency headquarters building (Senate Report 2530). I am sending an identical letter to Chairman Cannon of the House Appropriations Committee.

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Allen W. Dallas
Director

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17 July 1956

The Honorable John Stennis
United States Senate
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Senator Stennis:

Attached hereto is a copy of a letter which I am sending to Chairman Hayden relating to the Senate Appropriations Committee Report on the appropriation for the new Central Intelligence Agency headquarters building (Senate Report 2580). I am sending an identical letter to Chairman Cannon of the House Appropriations Committee.

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JUL 17 1956

The Honorable Styles Bridges
United States Senate
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Styles:

Attached hereto is a copy of a letter which I am sending to Chairman Hayden relating to the Senate Appropriations Committee report on the appropriation for the new Central Intelligence Agency headquarters building (S. Rept. 2580). I am sending an identical letter to Chairman Cannon of the House Appropriations Committee.

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Allen W. Dulles
Director

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E.R. 8-4750

17 July 1956

Honorable Dennis Chaves
United States Senate
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Senator Chaves:

Attached hereto is a copy of a letter which I am sending to Chairman Hayden relating to the Senate Appropriations Committee report on the appropriation for the new Central Intelligence Agency headquarters building (Senate Report 2580). I am sending an identical letter to Chairman Cannon of the House Appropriations Committee.

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Allen W. Dulles
Director

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Let me further state that it is my considered feeling that the Air Force is lacking, as all services are, in qualified personnel -- not so much at the top as at the working levels. It is very unfortunate to military services who are fully qualified.

Such problems as are presented by unthinking military personnel seem more inflated, to me, among the Air Force people. In speaking with a field grade army officer in the army intelligence service I learned much as to Air Force policy development. This military man was associated with Mr. Allen Dulles Central Intelligence Agency recently. I feel that he is well trained and qualified to speak as he did to me. Without violating secrecy he imparted lots of information as to the Air Force intelligence operation.

He had to work with corresponding officers in the Navy and the Air Force. In his particular phase he had wonderful cooperation from the Navy people, but had little cooperation from the Air Force people. His Air Force counterpart was turning in reports very contrary to the reports that the Navy and Army were developing. This army officer felt that the Air Force reports were rationalizations -- digging up facts and changing facts -- outright fudging -- in order to verify policy decisions that were already made. He felt that the Army and the Navy intelligence people were digging up the facts, interpreting them without bias and then placing them at the policy making level -- a straight line approach instead of the Air Force back door method. This army officer indicated that certain very critical information was distorted when it appeared in the intelligence briefing reports that appeared before senior Air Force officers at the policy making level.

He personally had great respect for the abilities of Allen Dulles, but not so much for the working staff. So often he found the C.I.A. investigators and evaluators (or whatever the proper job title might be) were using the rationalization method rather than the straight line method.

He personally felt, without prejudice because of his army service, that the Army Intelligence and the Navy intelligence were the most reliable reporting and evaluating agencies maintained by this country. He felt that Air Force intelligence was almost a joke so far as he could tell. He felt that C.I.A. was necessary and, in the main, doing a good job but without as much coordination as was necessary. He felt Air Force was unnecessarily withholding very critical information from the other intelligence agencies.

This army officer felt there was nothing he could personally act upon because of his relatively junior status and because of his activity in this type of work and being on active military duty as a career officer.

He was disheartened by the apparent stupidity he found at the central level in Washington, particularly among Air Force intelligence.

I have every confidence in the ability of this army officer and in his opinions respecting this matter of poor intelligence service by the Air Force. Despite his willingness and ability to correct this matter were he in the right position, there is not a thing he can do at this time.

However, in bringing this matter to your attention, it could be referred to proper Congressional committees and they can carry it as far as necessary with the reservation that Congressmen, according to my informant, can never get into the entire intelligence picture, the jealousies and personalities involved.

DD/S-56-2575

E.R. 8-4751

17 July 1956

Honorable Lister Hill
United States Senate
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Senator Hill:

Attached hereto is a copy of a letter which I am sending to Chairman Hayden relating to the Senate Appropriations Committee report on the appropriation for the new Central Intelligence Agency headquarters building (Senate Report 2580). I am sending an identical letter to Chairman Cannon of the House Appropriations Committee.

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JUL 17 1956

Honorable Leverett Saltonstall
United States Senate
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Lev:

Attached hereto is a copy of a letter which I am sending to Chairman Hayden relating to the Senate Appropriations Committee report on the appropriation for the new CIA headquarters building (Senate Report 2580). I am sending an identical letter to Chairman Cannon of the House Appropriations Committee.

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/s/
Allen W. Dulles
Director

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17 July 1956

Honorable Edward J. Thye
United States Senate
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Senator Thye:

Attached hereto is a copy of a letter which I am sending to Chairman Hayden relating to the Senate Appropriations Committee report on the appropriation for the new Central Intelligence Agency headquarters building (Senate Report 2580). I am sending an identical letter to Chairman Cannon of the House Appropriations Committee.

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JUL 17 1956

The Honorable William F. Knowland
United States Senate
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Bill:

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JUL 17 1956

Honorable Richard B. Russell
United States Senate
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Senator Russell:

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Allen W. Dulles
Director

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ER 8-4633

JUL 17 1956

The Honorable John Taber
House of Representatives
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear John:

Attached hereto is a copy of a letter which I am sending to Chairman Cannon relating to the Senate Appropriations Committee report on the appropriation for the new Central Intelligence Agency headquarters building (S. Rept. 2580). I am sending an identical letter to Chairman Hayden of the Senate Appropriations Committee.

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JUL 17 1956

Honorable George H. Mahon
House of Representatives
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear George:

Attached hereto is a copy of a letter which I am sending to Chairman Cannon relating to the Senate Appropriations Committee report on the appropriation for the new CIA headquarters building (Senate Report 2580). I am sending an identical letter to Chairman Hayden of the Senate Appropriations Committee.

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Allen W. Dulles

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Director

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